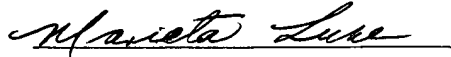


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 15, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 15, 2001 to September 15, 2001.

☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 229752001400.

Respectfully submitted,

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